

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:	)	Examiner: Calvin L. HEWITT II
Richard C. JOHNSON	)	Art Unit: 3621
Serial No.: 10/071,066	)	Confirmation No.: 3384
Filed: April 12, 2002	)	Customer No.: 53156
For: <b>METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR</b>	)	
<b>CARRYING OUT CONTINGENCY-</b>	)	
<b>DEPENDENT PAYMENTS VIA SECURE</b>	)	
<b>ELECTRONIC BANK DRAFTS SUPPORTED</b>	)	
<b>BY ONLINE LETTERS OF CREDIT AND/OR</b>	)	
<b>ONLINE PERFORMANCE BONDS</b>	)	<b><u>AMENDMENT</u></b>
Atty. Docket No.: ORCL5595CIP	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension for response within first month from July 11, 2006, to August 11, 2006. The fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) (Fee Code 1251) in the amount of \$120.00 are being provided herewith. No additional fees are believed to be due herewith, however, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, and to credit any overpayment of fees, which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 15-0635, referencing OID-2000-139-01.

In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2006, please amend the above application as indicated below.

A complete listing of the **claims** begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **10** of this paper.